

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1918.

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Lost.—Roan Heifer, three years old. Branded  $\Delta W$  on right ribs. Reward for information. W. J. Anderson.

A Team of Light Mares for Sale, or would trade for a heavy one. Apply C. S. James.

For Sale.—One Registered Berkshire Boar, about 18 months old \$50. Younger Boars \$25. One fresh calved Cow, 3 years old, \$100. Young Horses, some Brood Sows, about 18-months old. D. J. Miller, R.R. No. 1, Phone 1294, Crossfield.

For sale or trade.—A Dapple Grey Grade Percheron Stallion, weight about 1,500 lbs. Phone or see R. F. Kirkham at Mr. Jas. Ruddy's farm Phone No. 214.

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For Sale.—Two Light Horses, one gelding 3 years old; one filly 2 years old. Apply M. Casey.

For Sale.—One Pure Bred Boar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Tanworth and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Duroc Jersey, age 2 years. Apply L. G. Heathman.

For Sale, Two Berkshire Boars, purchased but not registered. O. E. ROEDLER.

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### Local and General :

H. R. Arnold says he is sorry he is leaving the Crossfield district. All those wanting to kiss him good-bye be at the C.P.R. Depot on Sunday morning at 7-19. Come early and avoid the rush.

Motorists are warned that they are liable to be fined if they are found using cars for which they have not obtained a 1918 license after Feb. 1.

Following the advice of the Food Controller, to produce more bacon. We learn that the doctor has now taken up hog raising, having turned his greenhouse into a hog pen, in which nine little pigs enjoy the bounty of his hand. He expects to make a shipment shortly.

Fearing that the promised Standard flour is going to be all that is bad. We learn of many of our local residents storing up quantities of white flour.

Have you paid your Dog Tax. The Village Constable informs us that there are still a few who have not paid up.

We hear that the Drama of The Flowing Bowl, which was produced recently at the Union Church is to be given again towards the end of February. The surplus to go to the Agricultural Society. A fuller announcement will be made later.

The W.A. of the Church of the Ascension will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. McFarlane, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 3 p.m.

The Stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jesman on Monday evening last and presented them with a fine daughter.

Union Church.—Rev. H. M. Horricks, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, February 3rd.

Services on west end of circuit.

Battered 11 a.m., Beaver Dam 2 p.m.

Sunshine 4 p.m. and Crossfield at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Unifying Element."

Special music at the evening service by the choir. The Orchestra will render "Melody in F."

Robenstein. All are cordially invited to attend.

Financial report for Parsonage

Debt Fund:

Tickets sold and door receipts for

Flowing Bowl \$243.00

Subscriptions 29.55

Received for advertising 12.00

Total \$284.55

Expenses \$ 25.70

Unpaid tickets 16.00

Unpaid Sub. 5.00

Total \$46.70

Cash in bank \$237.85

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, qualified,

long experienced, and graduate

Optician, will again be at Carstairs

on Tuesday, March 5th. Charges

are moderate.

Farmers insure your Buildings

in the Wawanesa Mutual

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Company of the Farmers and

for the Farmers only. Costs

only about 35 cents a year for

\$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### To Our Subscribers :

It is a well known fact that the cost of everything has almost doubled in the last two years.

The Printer and Publisher has to pay for the necessities of living and materials along with the rest. Yet your local paper has remained one dollar a year.

Before the war the dollar rate was unprofitable, it costs more than that to produce a decent country weekly paper.

The war has made the old rate of a dollar quite impossible. Paper, ink and other articles have jumped beyond all reason.

The country weekly papers all over the Dominion have almost all raised their prices long ago, and we have come to the conclusion it is imperative on our part to do so.

We therefore give you all a chance to at least put it off a little longer. All who pay their subscription before the 1st of March next will get the benefit of the dollar rate, after that the price will be \$1.50 a year in advance. We ask those in arrear to pay up.

We wish to thank you all for your loyalty and support and hope for a continuance of the same. We are pleased to inform you that the circulation of The Chronicle keeps increasing week by week. Yours truly,

R. WHITFIELD.

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FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,

At 8-30 p.m.

Whist Drive to be held in the Canadian

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Dance in the I.O.O.F. HALL,

Valuable PRIZES for Winners in the Whist Drive.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Gentlemen \$1.00

ALL LADIES PLEASE PROVIDE

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield

will meet in the Council Chamber over

Fire Hall on the first Monday of each

month, commencing with February at

the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

64-65. W. Melroy, Sec.-Treas.

### Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter

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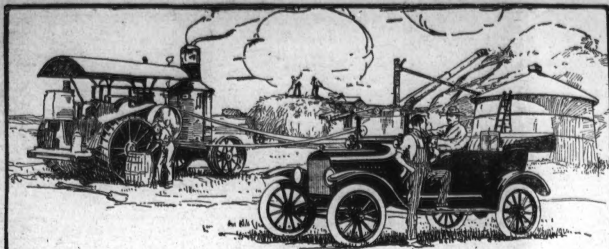
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R. WILLIS, Secy.  
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.

#### LOST.

Two Coyote Hounds, dog and bitch, fawn color. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery.

Phone Arnold's Cash Store, or The Chronicle.

#### Estrayed.

Estray—One Red Steer, with white strip over the shoulder; brand on right rhouder, indistinct. Been on my place since June last. Owner can have same by proving, and paying expenses.

JAS. SMART Secy.

Estray—One yearling Red Steer, with some white, since Aug. 1st, 1917. Branded on right ribs **MY**. Reward given for information. Anyone knowing whereabouts of above please notify **WM. MALLOCH, Crossfield.**

Strayed from Motter Bros. and Bolic's place, one Red Cow, branded **OR** on right hip. A Reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to recovery of same. Phone 313, Crossfield.

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#### Lost or Strayed

Lost—One Sorrel Horse, white strip on face. Strayed from Sec. 13 about two months ago. Branded on left shoulder. Please notify **L. G. HEATHMAN, Crossfield.**

Lost—A Blue Pony, white face and white feet. Was last seen in Crossfield during Christmas week. Anyone finding same please phone to **Mr. F. Colliett.**

#### Wanted, Listings of Farm Lands

Wanted, Listings of Farm Land, direct from owners—**J. A. YOUNGER, 705, Centre st., Calgary.**

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Exclusive wheat raising results in "wheat sick" land. The greater the rain fall and the richer the soil, the soon will "wheat sickness" set in. Where the rainfall is light, the amount of humus limited and summer-fallowing necessary, wheat may follow wheat for several years without serious detriment, but in proportion as the rainfall and humus increase and the necessity for summer-fallowing diminishes, rotation of crops becomes necessary. Crops of coarse grains must then be interspersed between crops of wheat, or "wheat sick" land is sure to follow. The only sure way to secure a fair price for coarse grain is to convert the greater portion of it into milk, beef or pork. There will come times when the price of these will be low in comparison with the price of grain, but it should be remembered that the grain was made high in price because part of it was fed.

As a rule coarse grains will not bear shipping long distances. Just as soon as the supply of these exceeds local requirements the price goes down. During a grain blockade or a period of our shortage, prices range still lower. The safety valve is the feed lot.

### The Long View

Practical farmers know more than most classes of workers the necessity for planning well ahead. Success in the fields no less than in the field may depend on taking "the long view." Canadian farmers, therefore, more than anyone else may profit by weighing earnestly the words of an English economist that, even if war were to cease tomorrow, normal crop conditions could not be restored in the world for from three to six years. The stored-up supplies of food have been heavily drawn upon and in some cases have been actually exhausted. This means, as no one better than the farmer will comprehend, that there will be an acute demand, as compared with pre-war years, for food grain crops and food animals. Should warfare be suspended, of which there is no sign at present, the demobilization would take months and in the reconstruction period the re-stocking of farms in Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain must inevitably be done from this side of the Atlantic.

Only by "the long view" can the Canadian farmer prepare for this. It is in this season of comparative quietness in farm life he will have most time to think out the means at his disposal. He will see that there is both good business and good patriotism in the advice of the Food Controller and of the Department of Agriculture to produce more pork; he will do what he can to add to the grain area of 1918.

Owing to lack of fertilizers, so necessary for the intensive systems of farming in the older lands, and to the consequent impoverishment of the soils, especially of France and Italy, next year's crops in Europe may be smaller than even those recently harvested, which fell far below the average. Shipping is not available to carry fertilizing supplies, and labor is extremely scarce, so that the diminution of crops for 1918 will be exceedingly serious.

A consideration of those things should give the Canadian farmer matter for thought as to what he will do to meet the shortage overseas, and to derive a legitimate benefit from his remarkably favored economic position.

### Prohibition for Quebec Province

Complete prohibition of the Province of Quebec, dating from May 1st, 1918, was the decision arrived at by a caucus of Government members in Quebec last week.

Members of the Legislature are distinguished to discuss the proceedings at the caucus, but the bare result is given as above. The popular solution of the question was to except beers and light wines from the prohibitory order. However, the decision arrived at was due to the feeling that provincial and Federal enactments might clash, as the Federal Government has not excepted beers and light wines from the ban on manufacture and importation.



### MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, LICENSE FEES, 1918.

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for Automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5 in the case of a Motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:  
For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches ..... \$15.00  
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches ..... 17.50  
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches ..... 20.00  
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches ..... 22.50  
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches ..... 25.00  
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches ..... 27.50  
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches ..... 30.00  
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches ..... 32.50

For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches ..... 35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.  
3. The fee, payable after October 1st in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.  
4. Fire Engines and Fire Patrol Apparatus, Police Patrol and Municipal owned Ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary,  
Edmonton, December 28, 1917.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crop or acreage land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

#### Wanted Land to Rent

WANTED—To Rent for immediate possession, a Quarter or Half Section of Land, near a Railway Town. Must have Dwelling House, Stabling for 20 head of Stock, Fencod and Water, with some breaking. Apply to P.O. Box 296, Calgary, Alberta.

#### Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting. The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

R. B. THOMAS, Chairman.

MERRICK THOMAS, Sec.-Treas.

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(Continued.)

"Hilary!" she said. "I don't know where he has sprung from; but Heaven must have sent you. She has had a very bad attack. The worst yet. I was praying I might find someone to take a telegram message for me to Sarah's shop in the village where there is a call office. I want Mr. Langton to come at once, 4713, Mayfair. Oh, Hilary dear, how glad I am to see you!"

Her joy was rather for the opportunity of the meeting than for him personally, yet his heart leaped and sang though he had to keep it grave and sorrowful as he read the message he was carrying as he ran on his way up hill and down dale to the village he had reached through a couple of miles back.

It took some little time to get on to Mr. Langton's house, but he succeeded. Mr. Langton would come at once.

He raced back again at headlong speed. The way was too long for him, but he could not shorten it except by putting it in print; and it was really an incredibly short space of time till he stood at the cottage door, panting, while he gave Margaret Mr. Langton's message.

"She is a little better," the girl said in a whisper. "I have never seen her so exhausted before. I was afraid she was going to slip through my fingers; but now she is sleeping easily."

Her bosom heaved and he saw the lift of it through the maxin of her dress; her voice was suddenly lost in tears. She was not looking herself. The long anxiety had told on her fresh and joyous beauty.

"Poor Hilary!" she said, in a trembling voice. "You have been killing yourself running my message. I am going to get you some tea. Afterwards you will tell me how you came to be here."

He sat down on the green seat under the apple tree to get cool. Margaret came and went, talking to him in low tones. Her mother still slept. Presently, when she awoke, Hilary might see her. He was not to be too frightened, or to let her see that he thought she looked ill.

She spread a cloth on the little green table and brought out the cups and saucers, a loaf and a pat of butter, honey in a glass dish, and other things. Hilary noticed that her hands looked work-worn. Somehow he loved them better than when they had been white and delicate. He could hardly keep himself, in full view of the road, from taking them into his own and kissing them.

The girl had assumed some new majesty to him. He approached her with a feeling of adoration. Was this—could this be the Margaret with whom he had taken part in many childish pranks? It was she who led the way into all the scrapes, he who followed. Once she had refused to put gentles on a hook when they went fishing and he had been contemptuous of her. She had had a few feminine timidity. Cattle alarmed her unless she was sure of them. He had once forced her by his taunts to cross a field where there was a bull and the beast had chased her. What a merciless young savage, he had been!

The scared look was passing away from her eyes while she talked in a low voice, sweet as the running laughter of the birds about them. She could not get over the marvel of Hilary's having discovered them by such mere chance at a moment when she needed help so badly. "It was a very bad fright," she said plaintively.

"You ought not to have to bear it alone," Hilary said.

She colored slightly.

"I have become an expert nurse," she answered. "No one else would care so much."

"There is only one other person," said Hilary. "Have you noticed how tired and old-looking Mr. Langton has become?"

"I have not noticed anything," said Margaret. "I have been thinking too much of her. Is not a sweet spot?"

**MURINE'S Granulated Eyelids.**  
Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Low voice, sweet as the running laughter of the birds about them. She could not get over the marvel of Hilary's having discovered them by such mere chance at a moment when she needed help so badly. "It was a very bad fright," she said plaintively.

W. N. U. 1190

But we shall have to leave it as the summer advances. Even as it is, though we are only half-way down the ravine, we do not get enough air. I will not go back to Margot's where she was so unhappy, where they were so hateful about her."

"The Squire thinks you should come back. So does Mr. Fritchard. So does everybody. You will like Mrs. Meyrick."

Margaret's eyes rested on him quietly.

"I shall have to go some time," she said.

"With me," said Hilary; and the impetuous color flamed in his face. "You are not going to elude me again."

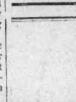
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Dearest, am I a stick or a stone? Your mother was always gentle to me. I shall ask her to plead my cause."

She lifted her hand. "It is the motor," she said. "I did not think it could have been here so soon. He must have raced."

She went away from Hilary to the garden gate, and looked up the hill. The big motor was just gliding down it.

"She has been very bad," she said, meeting Mr. Langton. "I thought she was going. She is better, sleeping quietly."

The harassed look deepened on his face.

"Poor child!" he said gently; "and you were alone?"

"Through the worst of it. Then Hilary came."

"I thought I recognized his voice over the telephone. I am glad you sent for him at last."

She did not say she had not sent for him. It was no time for explanations.

With a nod to Hilary Mr. Langton passed into the cottage. He sat down by the sofa on which Lady South lay, awake now, and felt her pulse. She was very pale, as she lay with an exhausted air upon the sofa cushions, her features oddly sharpened, against the red of the sofa back, purple shadows about her eyes and lips. The hand he took into his was cold and damp.

"Was it very bad?" he asked tenderly.

"It was terrible. My poor girl! How she suffers for me!"

"Do you know that Hilary Strangeways is with her?"

"She had sent him for you. I am so glad for her. He came in the nick of time. They were always such friends."

They are more than friends. Mavis. They are lovers. Margaret has kept poor Hilary in suspense. Perhaps she was afraid of herself. She would not write nor let me tell him this address. There they go. Mar-

garet has taken him down towards the wood."

"She will be safe with Hilary when I am gone."

A strange excitement came into Mr. Langton's face.

"They are not to wait for that," he answered. "I said to myself when I got Margaret's message that this thing must be put to a stop. You have been cruel to me, Mavis. I'm going to take care of you whether you will or not. For whatever time is left to us you shall be cared for as woman was never cared for before. You owe so much to me. What a life it has been!"

"A sick woman, a dying woman," she said feebly. "What have I to do with marriage?"

"That is as God wills it," he said.

"If there were any other way than marriage I would take it, and please you to the bitter end."

"I have too much pity," she said, "to sadden your life with a woman like me. Why should you be chained to an invalid's sofa—at your age?"

"Because it is the one possible happiness life holds for me," he said, "and for you. Here I am, your slave, for the time that is left to us."

She was too weak to protest much. She let him take her hand and hold it in his quietly, while the joy flashed into his weary face.

"I would not consent," she said; "only for poor Margaret; only that it will not be for long; only that . . ."

"I accept it," he said, "for Margaret's sake; for Hilary's sake; for my own sake. As for its not being for long, well I shall fight to keep my wife. Anyhow—it was only for an hour you will be mine. That is enough."

THE END

A Hard World

The world is rough, but never mind! Keep cheerful as you go.

For if you stop to kick you'll find You've only stubbed your toe.

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which the Canadian universities  
planned for vocational training  
of the troops which Dr. Tory, of  
Albion University, was appointed to  
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**The Real Liver Pill.**—A torpid liver  
means a disordered system, normal  
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**Berlin, Please Note!**

Answering Lloyd George's anxious  
question how soon the United States  
can have 1,000,000 men under arms  
in France, the war department  
replies that the troops already in  
France, with those ready to start  
and now moving across the Atlantic  
in a steady stream, number more  
than a million. Berlin papers please  
copy.—Boston Globe.

If one be troubled with corns and  
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**Are Like the Canadians**

American troops, like the Canadians,  
excel in patrol work, which  
is a good deal like old Indian  
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To listen to people who tell you  
things for your own good is harmless—and it affords them a lot of  
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**M.H.C. Vocational Training**

Commercial Clay Modelling One of  
Many Odd Courses Offered  
Special Cases

Commercial clay modelling supplementary to the decorative art, will provide a future for some of the convalescent soldiers under the military hospital commission command who must be educated in new trades to maintain themselves.

The variety of occupations from which men came to the army may be made an indicator as to how elastic the training provided by the vocational classes of the military hospital commission must be if it is to meet the demands of the mainland men.

Not every man can be made a machinist, even though the demand were infinitely greater than the supply. All past education and experience cannot be scrapped. To satisfy the needs of the men, the courses must afford them an opportunity to follow a new occupation in some way related to their old work or inherent ability. The individual as well as the labor market must be taken into consideration.

The commission endeavors to give a man an opportunity to pursue any course in which it seems he has a reasonable chance of making himself independent. The result has been a great variety of odd vocations of which clay modelling is only one.

**A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES**

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative, are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. S. Haste, Gleason Road, N.B., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**A New Teutonic Scheme**  
Colonizing Alsace and Lorraine with German families is the latest Teutonic trick. This is being done in order to render it certain that, if a plebiscite is taken in these provinces as to whether they wish to remain German or French, the result would be in favor of Germany.

Opportunities that have passed seldom come back to the man who waits.

**Old Dutch****Old Dutch in the Kitchen Keeps Everything Bright**

It won't hurt aluminum or other metals and turn them black like preparations containing chemicals.

Never harms your hands.

**On Well-Known Ground**

British Advance Over the Route Followed by Joshua's Spies

And they ascended by the south and came unto Hebron. Thus does history go on repeating itself after 3,500 years. But the most satisfactory aspect of the British advance over the route followed by Joshua's spies is not its romantic span of the centuries. What rejoices the heart of the newspaper reader is that at last he is in a region of familiar names. After three years of barrage of Przemyśl, Przemysl, Ourles, Galitzia, Samoylov, Usanbar, Strumas and Bucaczka, a plain Gaza is like a sound-proof dugout. The war loses part of its horror when instead of Pozzaccio one comes upon Beerzheba, and the sight of Jerusalem is next only to that of the Statue of Liberty in the sense it gives one being home again. One can actually exchange confidences in the elevated without having to point to the names of the places concerned in lieu of pronouncing them, or feeling like a boy reciting a lesson in geography.—New York Evening Post.

It's a striking coincidence that the things a boy likes to throw at breakfast.

**A Stitch in Time**  
Five million dollars have been saved by the British war office in ten months by a new method of salvage of soldiers' clothing and equipment. Clothing is collected at various depots, sorted out and sent to a central depot, where it is either patched and made up or re woven into new khaki. Some three to four hundred women are engaged on the work of sorting and 45,000,000 articles have so far passed through their hands.

**Stop the Cough.**—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

**Teacher.**—Which was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?  
Bright Pupil.—Australia, sir. It was there all the time, wasn't it?

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.**

It's as difficult to convince a stubborn man as it is to flatten a windmill by running corn through it.

**The Pallor of Anaemia Calls for Reconstructive Treatment**

**A** NAEMIA comes on so insidiously that you may not realize its presence until a look in your mirror discloses the pallor of the skin and of the gums, the lips and the eyelids.

You may be gaining in weight, but the flesh is soft and flabby, and you are laying on fat rather than muscle. You find yourself disinclined to exertion, and greatly fatigued by any effort. There is weakness, heart palpitation and a disturbance of the digestive system.

The failure of the organs of digestion to derive proper nutrition from the food you eat has reduced the number of red corpuscles in the blood. The blood has become thin and watery, and in spite of the food you eat you are literally starving to death.

As this process continues you must necessarily grow weaker and weaker, and the bodily organs become more and more in-

**The Food Cure**

Miss Alice Horner, 21 Haddington Street, Galt, Ont., writes:—"I was very ill with anaemia, could not sleep at night, and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I suffered in this way for nearly three years, and had treatment from two doctors in Toronto, where I was living at the time, but did not get any relief. I became completely run down, and as I did not see any immediate hope of getting better, I went back to live with my mother in Galt. I thought, perhaps, the change of air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were affected, and everywhere I went I used to take dizzy and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb, I would see black specks before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with excellent results, and she advised me to do the same. But it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt instead. However, his treatment did me no good, so I at last decided to follow my mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually found myself getting better. I soon was able to sleep at night without any difficulty, my appetite came back, and I began to gain back my natural color. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine I was able to return to my work in my home. My friends there noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long time. I shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I really think it is the best treatment obtainable for worn-out nerves and run-down system."

capable of performing their natural functions.

There can be no question that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the ideal treatment for anaemia or bloodlessness, because it supplies to the blood in condensed form the very elements from which new, rich blood is created. In this way it makes up for the deficiencies of the digestive system, and sets in motion the process of reconstruction.

As the blood improves in quality under this treatment the action of the heart is strengthened, circulation is better, appetite is sharpened, the digestive organs gradually resume their functions, and you gain in strength and vigor.

You will not use this food cure long before you realize the upbuilding influence on your system. With returning strength comes new hope and confidence. The discouraging days will disappear from your life, and you will feel again the joy of health.

**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**

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## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work.

Beaver Dam	\$240.00
Junior Red Cross, tea	1.75
Floral	2.00
Inverlea	6.05
Crossfield	2.80

Work: Floral, 4 binders, 24 T bandages, 10 P.P. bags, 10 pillow slips 1 suit pyjamas.

Inverlea, 3 pairs socks, 1 suit pyjamas, 4 trians., 9 M.T. and 64 T bandages.

Rodney, 13 T bandages, 3 M.T. bandages, 3 stretcher caps, Junior Red Cross Society, 25 towels, 20 roller bandages.

Isabella Willis, 3 wash rags.

Howard Halliday, 1 wash rag.

Katherine Thomas, 3 wash rags.

Crossfield, 10 M.T. bandages.

Mrs. McFarlane, 2 M.T. bandages.

Wilson, 1 M.T. bandage.

Woleged, 2 M.T. bandage and 1 day shirt.

Dungan, 2 M.T. bandages.

Conrad, 2 pairs socks.

F. R. Robinson, 2 pairs socks.

Ferguson, 2 pairs socks.

The Red Cross Society are very grateful to Beaver Dam for the handsome sum of \$240.00 which proceeds from a dance and sale which they held last Friday night.

\$184.03 was sent to Miss Pinkham this week for supplies.

Will those who are knitting socks for the Red Cross please notice that the toe that is required is the Kitchener toe, and the directions for knitting same will be found in the War Work Book, which can be had for the asking from the Sec-Treas.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Glover this week and next week with Mrs. Dungan.

## Crossfield Band

A Meeting was held on Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall, for the purpose of reorganizing the band. The following officers were elected:

F. E. Roddy, President  
E. F. Brown, 1st Vice-Pres.  
S. Willis, Instructor  
A. D. Brown, Asst. Instructor  
J. L. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Officers to act as Executive Committee.

Moved by A. R. Thomas, and seconded by M. McCool, that the Executive draft a set of By-laws, to be brought before the next regular meeting for approval. Carried.

Moved by A. R. Thomas, and seconded by S. Jose, that Monday night of each week be practice night, and that we start at 8.30 o'clock and practice until 10.30. Carried.

Instruments required in the band are—

2 1st Cornets, 2 Altos, 2 Tenors, 2 Trombones, Bb Bass, Snare Drum.

Anyone in Crossfield or district who would like to join the band, kindly communicate with the Sec.-Treasurer J. L. McRory.

## Blue Badge for Veterans

The "Blue Badge of Honor" familiar to everyone in England as the mark of a man suffering from disabilities incurred in his country's service will appear in Canada shortly when the 11,998 men on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission Command will be issued blue arm bands.

The blue band will distinguish the man who has done his bit from the men of the new reinforcement units, and will be worn by all soldiers who are patients of the military convalescent hospitals in Canada.

I will buy your Coyote and Rat Hides, bring them to me at Crossfield, or write me at Box 181, and I will call for them. GEO. M. PERRY.

## Alberta Social Service League Convention in Calgary in February

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Alberta Social Service League has been called to meet in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on February 19th, 20th and 21st. The gathering will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the League work which has been conducted without a break during the last twelve years. The regular work of the League in temperance and moral reform has been enlarged to include the important department of social welfare.

Some of the outstanding features of the Convention will be, the consideration of The Liquor Act, its operation, enforcement and amendments; the Dominion Prohibition situation with the question of a referendum of all Canada; reports from Committees on child welfare, sex hygiene, venereal diseases, prison reform, mentally defective, public health, gambling, etc. The Rev. Salim G. Bland D.D., of Winnipeg, has been secured as the Convention speaker and will discuss the problems of the present time as well as those after the war. Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M.L.A., Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Police Magistrate, Edmonton; Dr. H. C. Jamieson, Director of the Provincial Laboratory; A. M. McDonald, Secretary of the Neglected Children's Department; Prof. W. J. Elliot, Pres. Oils Agricultural School; Dr. Mahood, Medical Health Officer of Calgary; Dr. A. E. Archer, Supt. Lamont Hospital; Dr. W. A. Lincoln, President Provincial Medical Association; Rev. C. W. McKim, Edmonton; Rev. S. W. Fallis, Calgary; Rev. E. McDougall, Edmonton; Prin. F. S. McCall, Edmonton; Mrs. Jean Williamson, Medicine Hat; and Ald. A. McTaggart, Calgary.

The question of a Western Federation for the four Provincial organizations will come before the Convention. The amalgamation of the League organ, The Searchlight, with the other Provincial papers and the issuing of a western weekly journal on temperance and social welfare will be considered.

## Halifax Relief Fund.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

Southern Alberta Executive.

Calgary, Jan. 28, 1918.

R. M. McCool, Esq.,

P.O. Box 79,

Crossfield, Alberta.

Dear Sir: I am duly in receipt of your favour of the 23rd instant, enclosing Money Order for \$87.00, being contribution from Crossfield District for the Relief Fund.

This contribution is very deeply appreciated by our Southern Alberta Executive.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Since the above was sent in we have received:

Mrs. Jas. Farquharson ..... \$2.00

It is expected that the Convention will be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of the League, as the social welfare work has become very popular. The public health of the Province and the saving of the child will be attractive topics.

After the Convention in Calgary, Congresses are to be held in connection with the Social Welfare work in the various cities of the Province. The dates will be announced later.

## Lost

LOST, on the trail between A. Ferguson's, Springfield Farm, and Crossfield, a LADY'S GOLD WATCH, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. Anyone finding the same please phone 3916, Carstairs, or leave at Chronicle Office.

LOST, Russian Greyhound BITCH, almost pure white, with a few yellowish spots. Last seen on Saturday morning, January 26th, in Crossfield. A reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to recovery. G. M. PERRY, Crossfield.

From now on there will be Sunday School every Sunday, instead of on alternate Sundays.

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